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Applicant: Lawrence Bernard Kool et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/771,186 ) Group Art Unit: 1746  
Filed: 29 January 2001 ) Examiner: Markoff, A.  
For: A METHOD FOR REMOVING OXIDES )  
AND COATINGS FROM A SUBSTRATE )

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated August 11, 2004.  
Please amend the Application as follows: